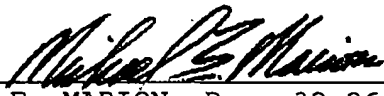


REMARKS

The claims were not amended in order to address issues of patentability and Applicant respectfully reserves all rights he/she may have under the Doctrine of Equivalents. Applicant furthermore reserves his/her right to reintroduce subject matter deleted herein at a later time during the prosecution of this application or continuing applications.

Entry of this Preliminary Amendment is respectfully requested.

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